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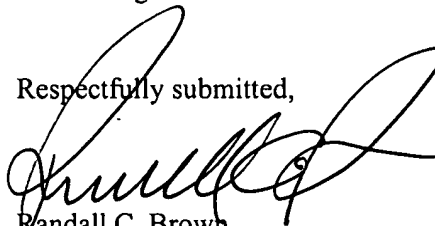
The information contained in this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was submitted to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office under Section 34.1 of the Canadian Patent Act in connection with Applicant's Canadian Patent Application No. 2,262,972 by J. Kevin Wright of Davis & Company on behalf of Micro Health Solutions on October 7, 2005. A copy of the cover letter by which Davis & Company submitted the information to the Canadian Patent Office on October 7, 2005 is enclosed. Applicant became aware of the information submitted by Davis & Company by virtue of the notice that was mailed to Applicant's Canadian representative on October 20, 2005, a copy of which is also enclosed. The submission filed by Davis & Company included many references that were previously disclosed in this application pursuant to a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 6, 2004. The information submitted with this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement includes only the information in the submission filed by Davis & Company that was not already of record in this application.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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